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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

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REVISED TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

On December 6, 2005, applicants submitted a transmittal letter along with a Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. On the transmittal letter, the Serial Number of the application was incorrectly indicated as 11/217,587 and the filing date was incorrectly indicated as August 31, 2005, whereas the correct Serial Number of the application is 10/647,414 and the correct filing date is August 25, 2003. The application title and confirmation number were correctly identified. The correct information also appeared on the PTO/SB/08A submitted with the transmittal letter.

Applicants therefore submit herewith a revised transmittal letter bearing the correct application Serial Number and filing date. For the sake of completeness, applicants have also * attached a copy of the PTO/SB/08A.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP 609, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants submit the attached PTO/SB/08A for

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consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and to be made of record therein.

* Applicants submit herewith copies of the foreign patent documents and literature references.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was originally submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) in that it was filed prior to the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits. Accordingly neither a statement nor fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or (d) was required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees regarding the revised Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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